

APPROVED
BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE "A"

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee "A" convened on August 19, 2011 at 9:02 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: Martha C. Cutright, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.
Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

Harold Demsko, D.D.S.
Case No.: 135949 Dr. Demsko appeared without counsel to discuss the allegation set forth in a Notice of the Board dated May 16, 2011. The Committee received statements from Dr. Demsko and discussed the allegation with him.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Levin moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Harold F. Demsko. Additionally, Dr. Levin moved that Mr. Heaberlin, Ms. Lee and Ms. Ross attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Levin moved that the Committee certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION:
Case No.: 135949 Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found Dr. Demsko extracted Patient A's tooth #17 rather than tooth #18, for which treatment was indicated.

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The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that Dr. Demsko was assessed a \$1,000 monetary penalty and shall complete 6 hours of continuing education in diagnosis and treatment planning.

Dr. Petticolas moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon a motion by Dr. Petticolas, the minutes from the Informal Conferences conducted on August 27, 2010 and May 27, 2011 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Martha C. Cutright, DDS.
Martha C. Cutright, DDS, Chair

9/30/2011
Date

Sandra K. Reen
Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

October 4, 2011
Date

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

TIME AND PLACE: The members of Special Conference Committee "A" reconvened as substitutes for the regular Credentials Committee on August 19, 2011, at 1:10 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: Martha C. Cutright, D.D.S.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeffrey Levin, D.D.S.
Augustus A. Petticolas, Jr., D.D.S.

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Donna Lee, Discipline Case Manager
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

**Salim Christopher
Jreissaty, D.D.S.
Case No.: 135193** The Committee reconvened to make a decision in the matter of Dr. Jreissaty's Application for Licensure by credentials to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia based upon the evidence that was heard at the informal conference held on May 27, 2011. No additional evidence was presented. Dr. Jreissaty did not appear.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Levin moved that the Committee convened a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Salim Christopher Jreissaty, D.D.S. Additionally, Dr. Levin moved that Mr. Heaberlin, Ms. Lee and Ms. Ross attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Levin moved that the Committee certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and passed.

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**DECISION:
Case No.: 135193**

Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found Dr. Jeissaty did not meet the requirements of § 54.1-2709.C of the Code of Virginia and 18 VAC 60-20-71(6) of the Regulations Governing Dental Practice in that he has not practiced dentistry in the United States for five out of the six years immediately preceding his application.

The Committee agreed to recommend to the Board that Dr. Jeissaty's Application for Licensure by credentials to practice dentistry in the Commonwealth of Virginia be denied.

Dr. Levin moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and the vote was 2 to 1 in favor of the decision of the Committee. Dr. Petticolas voted against the decision of the Committee.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon a motion by Dr. Petticolas, the minutes from the Informal Conference conducted on May 27, 2011 were approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Martha C. Cutright, DDS.
Martha C. Cutright, DDS, Substitute Chair

Sandra K. Reen
Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

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